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## School Building Gets Under Way

Construction has now started on the new Glorietta Elementary School which is located on the corner of Glorietta Boulevard and Martha Road on the Moraga side.

When finished, the school will consist of six classrooms, a kindergarten, library, office space, teacher's room and nurse's room.

Deviations from the old "little red schoolhouse" plan give Glorietta the benefit of such improvements as temperature control, acoustical treatment, lowered ceilings, north light, modern lighting, no direct sunlight, radiant heating, insulation, terraces to conform to the contour of the land, and plenty of room on the 7½ acre site for expansion.

## Wanted to Rent: Meeting Room

Does Orinda need an auditorium for a meeting place?

Ask any member of the Dramateurs and you will hear a loud "Yes."

Mike Murphy described the trials of this group in finding a meeting place for rehearsals twice a week for their coming production.

The Fire House meeting room was judged to be too small for rehearsals. The Church would have been satisfactory, but then choir practice was scheduled for the nights the group was to rehearse. The Nursery school was out of the question because of sanitary restrictions by the county on children's school rooms.

Finally, after much negotiations, the Dramateurs arranged with the Oak Springs Home Association, to use the Clubhouse for rehearsals. The Association does not ordinarily rent their club house to other organizations.

It sounds like a happy ending, but comes winter, the group will be left out in the cold. The Oak Springs Clubhouse has no heat.

## Fire House Plans To Be Delayed Until Site Found

The Board of Directors of the Orinda Fire Department held their regular meeting at the Fire House yesterday (Thursday).

The prospects for the new fire house were discussed. Plans for the fire house will be delayed until the organization can find a piece of ground for the building.

## See You in The Funny Papers...

Objects of great envy among their school mates, Priscilla, Mary Louise and Heidi Devin have achieved the ultimate. They have made (no, not the Society Pages, Headlines or Dun & Bradstreet) but the COMIC SECTION.

It all came about when Harold Ohleyer arranged a colored photograph of the three little sweethearts (who always eat their Wheathearts), and the pictures



ORINDA GARDEN CLUBBERS discuss their outdoor garden exhibit at the Contra Costa County Flower Show to be held in the Veteran's Memorial Building, Antioch this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Seated left to right are Mrs. Edward Solinsky, Mrs. Neal East and Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff.

## Landscaping of Traffic Island Discussed at Garden Club Meeting

The season's first rain drops, light but persistent, drove members of the Orinda Garden Club from their outdoor picnic to an enclosed patio at their first fall meeting held Thursday, September 16th at the home of Mrs. Lindsey Spight. Optimism prevailed however, and it was predicted that the early register on the rain gauge would bring green hill and bountiful gardens.

Howard Gilkey, well known Bay Area landscape architect, discussed final plans for the development of the traffic island triangle at the junction of El Toyonal Road and San Pablo Dam Highway which was recently deeded by E. I. deLaveaga to Contra Costa County. It was agreed that the area will be planted to native shrubs to match the local environment and of a low growing variety to avoid the possibility of creating a traffic hazard at this important intersection.

The chairman of Orinda Union Grammar School's Board of Trustees, John Stoffel, also was present to assist the club in its plans

to join with the school in future planting projects.

Mrs. Neal East, president, announced the following executive board members. Mrs. R. L. Rowley, vice president and program chairman, Mrs. John DeSoto, treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Courtwright, recording secretary, Mrs. Alex Hayward, corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. H. Laney, historian, Mrs. Alden Macomber, publicity, Mrs. Malcolm Lamb, conservation, Mrs. Walter Gibbons, finance and Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff, flower arrangements.

## Christian Giving Is Sermon Subject

"Christian Giving — The Stewardship of Money" is the fourth of a series of September sermons by Rev. Fred R. Morrow at Orinda Community Church and will be heard as part of the worship service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The recently appointed choir director, Mrs. Kennon Tomme, will lead the music for the service. A Junior Choir enrolling both boys and girls of the four upper grammar school grades is being organized this week under Mrs. Tomme's direction.

The Sunday church school is gathering momentum toward Rally Day to be held October 3, when a full attendance will be the goal. An increase each Sunday is reported by E. D. Howe, Superintendent. More space is being provided through the erection of tents on the church property.

Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining, high school age young people will hold a week-end retreat September 25-27 at the Twining summer place in Inverness. Regular meetings of this Fellowship group are held at the church Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

## PARTY AT CLUB

A barbecue party during the afternoon and evening will be given Friday at the Country Club by Lewis H. Spott for his employees at the Spott Electrical Company.

## Four Incumbents Re-elected to Sanitary Board

Col. H. M. Smitten, R. E. Wadsworth and H. W. Toland were re-elected to serve four year terms on the Sanitary Board at Monday's special election, according to unofficial returns released by John Mason, resident engineer of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Frank Marshall, running unopposed, was chosen to serve for two years as Sanitary Assessor.

Though the official canvass of ballots has not been announced, the unofficial results are:

For director, Smitten, 318; Wadsworth, 313; Toland, 311; Victor Endersby, 33; H. Manor, 1. For assessor, Marshall, 318; Walter Christie, 1; Earl W. Castro, 1.

The board was scheduled to meet at 8 p.m. Thursday to open bids on a contract for main trunk Section 6 (Walnut Creek south to Rudegar Road).

Also planned was a protest hearing on Local Improvement District 5 (Hidden Valley).

Plans are now afoot to start proceedings on Local Improvement Districts Numbers 1 and 11 (Pleasant Hill and Glenside respectively). Mason said that this will be the first action toward getting the sanitary project moving in these areas.

## Orinda Road on County Program

Among the improvements which will be made if a \$6,000,000 bond issue passes in the general election November 2 will be to straighten the San Pablo Dam Road from San Pablo to Orinda.

The bonds would provide funds for developing county roads and county buildings and construction. Other road improvements throughout the area as well as the Orinda project would be undertaken.

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors voted this week to place the proposal on the ballot. The bonds would be paid off in 25 years.

## Civic Affairs Meeting Monday

The Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association will meet Monday night at the Fire House at 8 o'clock.

## Annual Variety Show of Troop 207 Promises Big Prizes, Entertainment

Ticket holders to the annual Variety Show given by Orinda Boy Scout troop 207 at Orinda School on October 1 are going to receive the biggest fifty cents worth to be found for many a day in this world of the shrinking dollar, according to troop committee in charge of arrangements.

Tentative arrangements call for prizes and entertainment on a huge scale. Headlining the entertainment will be Chief Lone Eagle of the Creek tribe who is going to offer a tribal snake dance using a live snake. He will follow with an eagle dance and then an exhibition of archery skill.

Chief Lone Eagle comes to the community with a great wealth of experience as a performer all over the country with rodeos, Wild West shows at Madison Square Garden, and Indian ceremonial dances in the Southwest.

Orinda's own Barber Shop quartet will be on hand to entertain, and many other acts being lined up for the evening, will be announced.

The list of prizes is yet only partial, but the Committee feel it is one to excite the residents into a fervor.

Grand prize is a four skin mink scarf! See it on display at the stores and at the theater. Many prizes are being generously offered by the merchants of the area, outdoing their customary generosity for this Scout benefit affair.

A partial list of donors includes the Village Bakery, Wright's Village Pharmacy, Village Kitchen, Orinda Hardware, Orinda Pharmacy, Village Baby Shop, Orinda Electric, Orinda Store, Heinle's Barber Shop, Normand Photo

Service in Berkeley. This is only a partial list, to be followed by more next week, and the prizes, ranging from haircuts through toiletry sets and cameras are some of the reasons why Scouts, making their ticket selling rounds, hope you will receive them with an open door and an open pocketbook.



HERE'S CHIEF LONE EAGLE who will be presented at the Scout show October 1.

## Orinda Home Dept. Meets

The Orinda Home Department met at the home of Mrs. Ben Courant on 224 La Espiral at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Burling was in charge of the meeting. "Curtains and Problem Windows" was the topic for discussion. Martha Chantler is chairman for the group.

## ON FRONTIER RIDE

Joining the Frontier Boys ride in Marin this weekend will be James Sharp, Steven Jensen and Frank Fee.

## IN INDIANA

Hayden Bridwell arrived home last Saturday after a trip to Indiana where he visited his mother, Mrs. A. H. Bridwell.

## Backers of Local Hospital District May Support County Plan -- IF ...

By POLITICUS

Although it is still supposedly "off the record," members of the Central Contra Costa Memorial Hospital Association have agreed to withdraw support of their plan for a local hospital district in favor of the county-wide hospital district plan IF the County Board of Supervisors will come through with certain promises.

The desired "guarantees" are these:

That the Supervisors will appoint members to the county hospital board with the understanding that a hospital will be constructed in the Lafayette-Walnut Creek area as soon as one is built in Richmond. (Or that at least funds be included in the first bond issue for a local hospital.)

That the Supervisors will ask the Legislature to set up the election to the county hospital district board based on supervisorial districts. This is so Richmond would not be able to elect all of the board members, as it can do under the present state law.

Monday the supervisors will conduct hearings on the three hospital proposals in the county.

## LETTER WRITTEN

According to information from sources who do not wish to be quoted, a letter to this effect has been sent by a private party to the supervisors. (This was published last week by the Walnut Kernel.)

In the event the supervisors do not act favorably, the local group will back their own plan to the

utmost, petitioning to be removed from the county-wide district should the Hamilton proposal pass.

Pittsburg formed its own hospital district months ago and Concord has a proposal on the ballot for its area, the passage of which would eliminate it from inclusion in the county district.

None of the three plans—county, Central Contra Costa or Concord — can be removed from the ballot November 2 at this time, according to our informant.

The only possible way would be to get a petition signed by a majority of voters in the areas concerned and this is virtually impossible.

## WHAT NEXT?

Therefore, should the local plan be dropped upon a statement from the supervisors, it can't be taken off the ballot. Its supporters will merely withdraw their backing.

In addition there has been a rumor floating around that the first act of the new county hospital board will be to purchase the Permanente Field Hospital in Richmond.

Our source reports that no one can say this, in that the board has not yet been appointed. However, if it should come to pass, that would be directly contrary to the interests of the local group.

This group feels that only the Supervisors can give them assurance of preference in regard to a hospital and until after the meeting Monday, no one's talking.

## Acalanes Moves to Condemn Walnut Creek Land, Dickers for Orinda Site

Formal condemnation papers were filed Tuesday by the Acalanes School Board of Trustees to secure land for a new high school site in Walnut Creek, according to Neil Parsons, district superintendent.

A resolution of condemnation was signed and given to the district attorney's office to take necessary action. Negotiations for the property collapsed about two months ago and the district attorney has been studying the problem since then.

## ON DANVILLE HIGHWAY

Selected by the Board is 22 acres of unimproved land one half mile south of Walnut Creek on

the Danville Highway. It is east of the highway and west of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, which is considered the geographical center of Walnut Creek, Parsons said. Part of the property fronts the Danville Highway.

Owners of the land, who have refused an offer of \$2500 an acre, are Messrs and Mesdames Charles De Micheli, John Schroder and Fred Taylor.

The district attorney will now get the case on a court calendar. Parsons said that usually it takes six months for such proceeding to be heard by the court, which will determine the value of the land.

## NEW ORINDA SITE

Meanwhile, informal negotiations with the East Bay Municipal Utilities District continue over the purchase of a high school site in Orinda, the superintendent reported.

Several members of the school board have discussed the matter with East Bay Mud officials. A formal presentation of the school district's needs will be presented to those officials in the near future.

Twenty-five relatively level acres above the northeast corner of the Orinda Crossroads have been selected by the school district.

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Food — delicious tacos (Mexican hamburgers from El Charro), home-made pies, barbecued sandwiches, baked beans, salads, popcorn, ice cream — everything to

start the salivary glands working overtime.

## THINGS TO SEE

Entertainment — see the Play-shop give Virtue the nod over Evil in "Under the Gaslight". Watch "The Man Who Grows" in "Bloodless Surgery", practically direct from Ripley's. There's also a magic show for the kids and a Dutch Auction where a nickel may bring a fine reward.

Prizes — come along and win some valuable ones including a \$100 and \$50 merchandise order on any store in Lafayette.

## FOLK DANCING

Last but of course, not least, dancing. An exhibition of folk

dancing by the Acalanes group will be presented, according to Jack Schneider, program chairman.

Then, you can tear off your wing-tip brogues, squeeze the little lady into her ballet shoes, and shake the boards of the Town Hall when everyone gathers for the dance that culminates this gala Fiesta. Music will be by the Hi-Hatters.

## KIDDIES PARADE

Come early so you won't miss the Kiddies Parade which starts at 5:30. Led by Lou McKim, it'll wind around the tennis courts and up the steps leading to the top of a flat-bed trailer where everyone can see the youngsters. There

are three prizes for the best costumes on the little girls and three for the boys.

Oh yes, don't forget to wear a costume yourself. Grab that brightly-colored table cloth and wear it for a serape. Or just stick a flower in your hair.

Any costume will do. You'll be surprised how much more festive the occasion seems with a little "dressing up".

There's no admission but prize tickets are 50 cents. Proceeds will be split 50-50 between the Friends Society to feed hungry children overseas and the Scouts building fund.

This is the third Fiesta since 1946.



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## Captain Sandford Sez:

When I think, as I do a great deal, about this country's international policies, I am unable to avoid thinking about Chamberlain and his umbrella and Hitler at Munich. The policies seem strangely similar. The result reminds me of a little jingle that goes like this:

"Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white as snow.  
She took it down to Pittsburg;  
Look at the darn thing now."

This one will pole-axe you. It certainly stunned me. I had a conversation yesterday with a man who is a dealer for one of the best automobiles built in America today. He made a statement something like this:

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Accident on State Highway near Upper Happy Valley Road . . . Man endeavoring to turn left on Acalanes Road bashed into by driver behind him. We got the passengers out of the car to safety and telephoned the Highway Patrol.

Fifteen minutes thereafter the injured car was still in the middle of the highway. Along came another driver who with open highway on both sides aimed directly at the stalled car and suddenly deciding to stop, used everything she had and stopped . . . to the discomfort of a car closely following, which bashed into her. Nuts . . . (Wall and Brazil).

Note from an old soldier to telephone operators. When persons ask for the highway patrol, the fire department, police, or a doctor in emergency, try and skip the stupid tripe and get the connection instantly; and you might be the means of saving many lives.

## Orinda Homes



and Homesites

## Junior Alliance Barbecue Held

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark Jr. of Orinda opened their residence for the annual Junior Alliance of the Lincoln Home for Children barbecue-swimming party recently.

Mrs. Lee Gross and Mrs. Mark Tupper Anthony assisted Mrs. Clark as hostesses.

Prior to this event, the Alliance held a gala luncheon at the Women's Athletic Club. Mrs. James Ferguson was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Ted Hunt, Mrs. James W. Herron, Mrs. Vance R. Haswell and Mrs. James Moore.

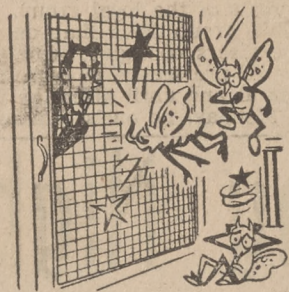
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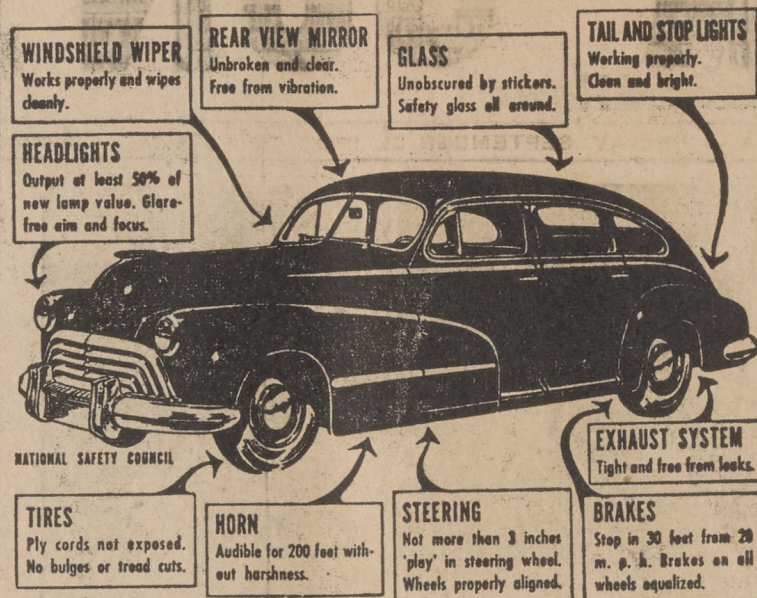
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## P.T.&T. Issues Statement on Plan, Prepares to File Application

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company this week in a statement to the SUN reiterated its offer of general extended service and announced that the company is now preparing to apply for this service to the State Utilities Commission.

Following a request by the SUN and the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce for a specific statement as to its offer and the time element involved, Robert Horst, Martinez office manager, and L. D. Marshall, Richmond division manager, submitted the written statement so there would be no further misunderstandings.

Still awaited, however, is the requested information as to when customer dialing from Lafayette to Orinda and Moraga would be possible. Marshall said this information would be forthcoming.

ORINDA SERVICE  
Marshall explained that Orinda would not be specified in the application since almost every subscriber in Orinda already has extended service.

The statement is as follows:  
"The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has indicated to various individuals, civic groups and organizations in Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Concord its willingness to offer a general extended service to its customers in these exchanges in lieu of the present serving arrangements."

"Under this proposal calls could be placed from any telephone in the three exchanges to certain nearby exchanges without the payment of a toll charge. For example, any telephone served by Lafayette exchange could call any telephone served by the Orinda, Moraga and Walnut Creek exchanges without a toll charge."

PRESENT TOLL RATE  
"The toll rate at present applicable to messages placed by Lafayette local subscribers to these points is 10c for the initial period of 3 minutes and 5c for each overtime period of two minutes."

"Initially, calls from any Lafayette telephone could be placed to Walnut Creek telephones without the assistance of an operator. Such calls would be made by the customer dialing a directing code followed by the listed number. In a like manner calls from Walnut Creek telephones to Lafayette

telephones could be placed without the assistance of an operator.

"Further extension of customer dialing arrangements would be planned, for example, Lafayette to Orinda and Moraga, as soon as necessary equipment and facility rearrangements permit."

LARGE INCREASE  
"Based upon present telephone development, a customer to present local service in Lafayette could reach some 7,000 telephones without the payment of a toll charge as compared to some 1,600 as at present."

"The rates proposed for general extended service at Lafayette would result in no change in the charges now paid by customers who have extended service."

"For customers who do not have extended service a small extra charge would be involved: 50c per month for each individual line residence service and 25c per month for residence two-party, four-party and suburban services; for business individual line and two-party services \$1 per month and for business suburban service 50c per month."

"Minor adjustments in monthly charges for other services, such as farmer line and semi-public coin box service, are also proposed."

APPROVAL INDICATED  
"From the indications we have received so far, the communities favor the general extended service offering proposed by the Company and, accordingly, the Company is preparing to make application to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California looking to the institution of general extended service in the Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Concord exchanges."

"Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Company expects to be in a position to make the general extended service offering effective within a period of 11 weeks following necessary authorization of the Public Utilities Commission."

"This interval is required to make necessary reinforcements and rearrangements of the Company's central office and trunking facilities to care for anticipated increased traffic flow when general extended service is introduced."

## People Seem to Agree that J.C.'s Are Necessary, but How to Finance?

With the series of county-wide hearings nearly over, there seems to be no doubt that everyone realizes the need for a Contra Costa junior college, according to the county school's office. But how to finance it? That was the primary issue at most of the public meetings, particularly those held in Orinda, Lafayette, Canyon and Moraga, last week.

It was brought out in the hearings that Contra Costa, without a junior college, is the third most able district in the state to support such a school, yet there are 58 junior colleges throughout the state.

Local residents pay over \$100,000 in tuition to these institutions, which in itself is 4/5 of the total needed to support current costs of a similar school here.

TWO METHODS  
When the gatherings got down to brass tacks, two methods of financing received attention. First, a pay as you go plan to raise necessary funds from current taxes was recommended by the local survey committee in its report certifying the need for a junior college.

Second, a bond issue was suggested to cut down the size of payments by extending them over a longer period.

The county school superintendent's office pointed out that regardless of how the cash is obtained, it will be used for capital outlay (building costs) only. The local district will bear 47% of current costs, or an average of \$98 per student, and tuition will cover the rest.

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## DECISION DUE

Final decision whether or not to go ahead with the school, of course, rests with the voters. A special election is to be held, December 14, at which time the question will be "yes or no" as to whether the school is wanted.

Financial arrangements — presuming the voters agree — will rest with the elected Board of Education.

Prior to this election additional public meetings are planned with speakers who will go into more detail on the junior college, including examples of what other counties are doing and problems that face only Contra Costa county.

Each of the public discussions just concluded was handled by a separate moderator. William Fleager presided at Orinda; Charlotte Price at Canyon School and Ralfe Miller at Acalanes High for Lafayette.

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## 12-15 Club Meets At Lax Home

Orinda's 12-15 Club met at the home of Mrs. John Lax on Tuesday September 14.

At the meeting, it was decided to postpone the annual barbecue to be held at the Howard Fisher home. The barbecue was planned for Saturday but will be held on October 2. This barbecue takes the place of the regular meeting usually held on the fourth Tuesday.

## Virginia Stahle Has 9th Birthday Party

Virginia Stahle entertained her friends in the fourth grade on her 9th birthday last Thursday. When the weather looked like rain, plans were changed from a swimming party at the Country Club to a party at the John H. Stahle home on Las Vegas.

Guests were Janice Everson, Judy Parker, Carol Ketsdever, Mary Lou Devin, Ellen Cianciarulo, Clara Collings, Langley Brooks, Patty Courtright, Jane Summers, Ann Shuey, Brenda Inman, Patsy Steven and Marilyn Rauch.

### HOME FROM L. A.

Mrs. Frank Batty and her daughter just returned from Los Angeles.

## Boys, Girls Enjoy Barbecue, Swim

Jimmy Stewart, son of the Edgar B. Stewarts of Los Altos Road, celebrated his ninth birthday recently, with a party.

It wasn't just an ordinary small boys' affair, because for his first time, girls were invited, and the party lasted from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

First there was a grand time swimming in the pool. Then a regular barbecue dinner was served the young guests.

Among those enjoying Jimmy's party were: Karen Collins, Ellen Shapiro, Lillian and Bobbie Rupley, Eddie Gaphins, Snedley Ambler, Brenda Inman, Virginia Stahle, Ellen Cinaciarulo, and Jane Summers.

## Birthday Celebrated With Swimming Party

Cebe Wallace celebrated his seventh birthday with a swimming party Saturday. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace.

Children enjoying the party were Michael Stahle, Peter Telfer, Freddie Lamb, Sally Stewart, Penny and Wally Marsh, Rodney Holtwick, Lorna and Wade Wallace, Dickie Clifford and Lawrence Brooks.

Phone or write us your news: Orinda 2118 or P. O. Box 147; or Lafayette 4452 or P. O. Box 806.

## Sun Society . . .

## Engagement Told At Oregon State Of Fred Ritchie

News has reached here from Corvallis, Oregon, of the engagement of Patricia Heidt, Berkeley to Fred Prescott Ritchie Jr., of Orinda. The groom-to-be is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Ritchie Sr. of Culver Court.

The wedding will take place October 30 in St. Clement's Episcopal Church, after which a reception is to be held at the Berkeley Woman's City Club.

Miss Heidt revealed the engagement to her Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority sisters at Oregon State College recently. She is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Woolsey Heidt of Berkeley and Horace Heidt of Van Nuys, Calif.

Mr. Ritchie graduated from Berkeley High School. He attended the University of California and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy. He is now a mechanical engineer with the East Bay Municipal Utility District.



MRS. DAVID HOGNESS

## Showers Given For Mrs. Dorsett

Mrs. James Freshman entertained Mrs. Blaine Dorsett with a baby shower last Friday. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Freshman's mother, Mrs. Leo Alexander, on Via Hermosa.

Those present were Mesdames E. Weir, Robert Stevens, Harry Doten, Don Doten, Elizabeth Wands, James Edwards, Leo Alexander, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Mrs. Dorsett was entertained at a second baby shower Monday night given by Mrs. Don Doten at her home on 181 Orinda Highway. Guests were Mesdames E. Weir, Harry Doten, John Lax, Elizabeth Wands, Lloyd Farrar, Leo Levy, James Norris, Tal Runnels, James Freshman, Frederick Brear, Thomas Phillips, and Hayden Bridwell.

## Miss Judy Gore Becomes Mrs. David Hogness in Ceremony Last Saturday

Wearing the veil of the bride-groom's mother and the gown of her sister, Judith (Judy) Gore recited vows last Saturday evening with David Swenson Hogness in the Orinda Community Church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Challiss Gore, 44 La Vuelta, was married to the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hogness of Chicago, Ill., with the Rev. Fred R. Morrow performing the double-ring candle-lit ceremony.

Her white satin gown was fashioned with sweetheart neckline and short train. Cascading from a seed pearl and embroidery-trimmed tulle halo was the tulle veil bordered with lace. Judy carried a bouquet of spatifilum and stephanotis.

### GOWNED ALIKE

Preceding the bride down the aisle, her attendants were gowned alike in chartreuse taffeta. Matron of honor, Mrs. Edwin R. Shirey Jr., of Los Angeles, the bride's sister, carried a cascade of gold fuji chrysanthemums with matching headband. Similar arrangements of lavender were carried by the bridesmaids, Janet Gore, sister of the bride, and Patricia Kim-

ball of Claremont.

Serving his brother as best man was Dr. John R. Hogness (Lieutenant, U. S. Army) of Los Altos N. M. Kenneth Gardner of Topeka, and Horace Williston of Chicago were ushers.

### HERE COMES THE BRIDE

Organist Mrs. Charles Baker played pre-ceremony selections and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue crepe gown with white butterfly orchids, and the bridegroom's mother appeared in gray crepe with lavender vanda orchids.

The 100 guests attended a post-wedding reception in the garden of the bride's parents' home.

The couple left for a week's honeymoon in the High Sierras. They will make their home in Pasadena while Mr. Hogness completes his senior year and studies for a Ph. D. in Chemistry at the California Institute of Technology where he is a Tau Beta Pi.

The bride attended Piedmont High School and is a graduate of Pomona College. Her husband graduated from Hyde Park High School in Chicago, and is a Navy veteran.

## Judy Murphy Has Party for Friends

Judy Murphy entertained 13 friends at a party to celebrate her sixth birthday Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Guests enjoying games, movies, ice cream and cake, were Sally Stewart, Allan, Stevie and Clay Sorrick, Jane Summers, John Baritel, Deborah Smith, Lolita Boyesen, Dickie Stark, Timy Maloney, and Patsy Murphy, Judy's sister. Jeannie and Meggie Wright were unable to attend because of illness.

Judy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy of 10 Los Altos Road.

### IN SAN JUAN

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickok were in the Feather River Country recently. They came home by way of North San Juan. Mr. Hickok's grandfather, George Hickok, rode the pony express through San Juan in 1860. The Hickoks enjoyed looking over the old buildings which were mentioned in a letter written by Grandfather Hickok.

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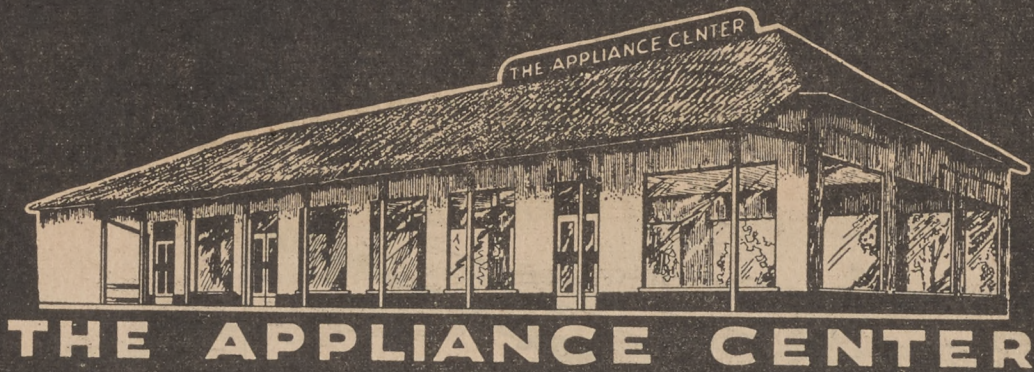
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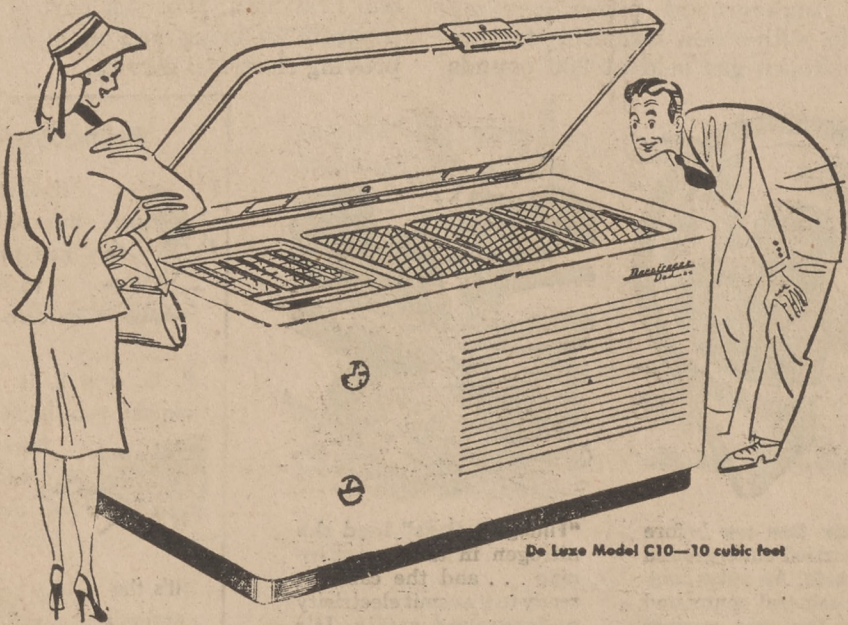


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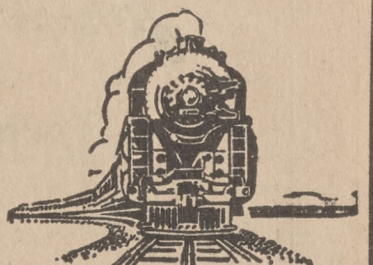


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## Acalanes Faces El Cerrito Friday; Following Pasting by Albany 31-6

It's with determination that Acalanes varsity football squad faces its second contest of the 1948 season on the home turf Friday night at 8.

Toughened by a 31-6 loss to Albany last Friday, the varsity is determined to recoup losses with a victory over El Cerrito.

The Acalanes Dons went down to defeat last Friday night when a fast hard-charging band of Cougars from Albany High showed mid season form to score five touchdowns to win 31-6.

The first half showed the Blue and White on the short end of a 6-0 score after Albany crossed the double chalk line in the first quarter.

Penalties and lack of line charge along with inconsistent tackling resulted in defeat for the locals.

Jack King showed promise and added a much needed spark to the offense when he completed three passes in the third period with

one toss going to Ted Hall who scrambled 35 yards to pay dirt.

Pete Larmer did a good job on the kicking end with one boot hitting better than 50 yards. Kern Matlock, left half, and Dick Laney, end, turned in good performances.

In spots the Dons showed to advantage but time and again penalties stopped them in their tracks.

### Polio Decrease

A decrease of 66 Infantile Paralysis cases throughout the state has been announced this week by the Contra Costa County Health Department. In the County, outside of Richmond, there was only one case, in San Pablo, and the total number of cases in the state as of September 13 was 213.

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## FROM THE SIDELINES

—By Coach Erwin Mattson—

Contra Costa County football had a bad opening day when all but Antioch fell by the wayside. Antioch defeated Petaluma 26-0 to uphold its win streak while Alhambra of Martinez fell before the Gauchos of El Cerrito 18-6.

Pittsburg tasted defeat at the hands of Berkeley High with a 19-0 count. Mt. Diablo of Concord went down before a strong Hayward eleven 47-0 and Acalanes came out on the short end of a 31-6 score against Albany.

### SPRING PRACTICE

One thing that most people don't realize is that Bay Area clubs are well ahead of county teams in early season play due to the fact that they have spring training and the local area does not.

Spring practice enables a coach to hold tryouts, cut squad, and have offense well organized when the season opens.

All of this must be done in the Contra Costa league starting on September 1, which has been set as the opening date for practice.

County teams will show great improvement with a game or two under their belts and the county race will produce some good football.

### AGAINST IT

Personally we have always felt that spring training as such should not be held in high school. Perhaps a short two weeks period of work in gym clothes for the purpose of selecting a squad would be all right but a longer period and the use of full equipment places too much emphasis on one sport.

It's still a game from which players should gain a feeling of satisfaction in playing and not one of drudgery.

Long spring drills also keep boys out of other activities. An all around emphasis should be placed on sports with each activity being stressed in its season. The more things one can participate in the better for the boy.

Football has been under way at Acalanes High for the past three weeks and the problems of organization have been many.

First off, 22 of last year's lettermen are gone but four return to the fold.

Another factor has been a large turnout of better than a hundred which has necessitated much juggling of positions in order to give everyone a fair chance. Transfer and Junior Varsity players from last year have moved into the opening lineup as a result.

### LOTS OF WORK

Getting ready for the season has meant a great deal of work on the part of coaches and players alike. Conditioning drills of necessity must occupy a good percentage of time available. In so far as possible these drills have been combined with fundamentals.

A great deal of emphasis has

been placed on running drills as "lifting them up and putting them down" is recognized as a must in the coaching profession.

### PLAYERS AND LEGS

A player without his legs in good shape is of little value.

Blocking and tackling are the backbone of good football and, while fundamentally simple, are two very difficult processes to get a player to do with reflex action. The top player is one who reacts quickly to a situation and doesn't have but a fraction of a second to make a decision.

Two things must be done in good blocking and tackling which are against our instincts and therefore become difficult to master. The head must be held up with the eyes open.

It's instinctive to lower the head and close the eyes which results in often losing the target and applying the driving force downward instead of upward.

Another important point is to develop a follow up. A good athlete hits an opponent and then maintains aggressive contact by following his first contact with good driving leg action. Our normal tendency is to stop when we hit an object.

Football is a game where one must overcome his impulse to stop and develop a drive in its place. Such simple things as "heads up, eyes open and keep those legs moving" have to be repeated time and again.

Some never acquire the ability to make and keep contact and the small percentage that do go to the top in the pigskin game.

### READY FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Myhre and two children are leaving this week for a month's vacation. "Babe" will meet Charley Peakes and they will go deer hunting for a few days near Modoc. The Myhres will then take a 3 week trip into Oregon, Washington and Canada, if the weather holds out.

## Peerless Picks by Coach Mattson

Ye Olde football season is under way once again and here is your old Peerless Picker back on the job giving you the low down on this week's games.

Cal looked great and at the same time ragged in their Santa Clara opener. They will pick up on timing which was lacking and when they do Navy will go down this Saturday.

Oregon comes to town to meet a scrapping Indian eleven down on the farm. More of a battle than most expect but Oregon to win on the right of (Acalanes') Norm Van Brocklin.

### UCLA TO WIN

UCLA will uphold western prestige by taking Northwestern — we hope.

U.S.C. under Jeff Cravath has another good team and Oregon State will find them too tough with too many reserves. Don't count U.S.C. out of the Rose Bowl yet!

Washington under Howie Odell will drop a toughie to Minnesota who appears to be potential Big Nine winners.

### U.S.F. VICTORY

St. Mary's goes across the bay to meet an untested U.S.F. Despite St. Mary's Loyola win and a natural desire to pull for Little

Joe Verducci, we must pick U.S.F. Too much experience and too much line.

College of Pacific will workout on Cal Poly with the score about what Coach Stiemmering wants to make it.

## Junior Varsity Beats Diablo

Acalanes Junior Varsity outran, outpassed and outfought an inept eleven from Diablo when they opened the '48 season September 23 to win 31 to 0.

More than 40 players took part in the afternoons play and the Blue and White took over when they scored early in the first quarter.

A host of backs showed to advantage as their line opened gaping holes in the Diablo line.

Bob Ferro end, and quarterback Jack King proved to be a tough combination as they completed passes at will.

Richard Fey and Bob Freitas were two Frosh who turned in a good performance.

Next game: Alhambra of Martinez scheduled for Thursday.

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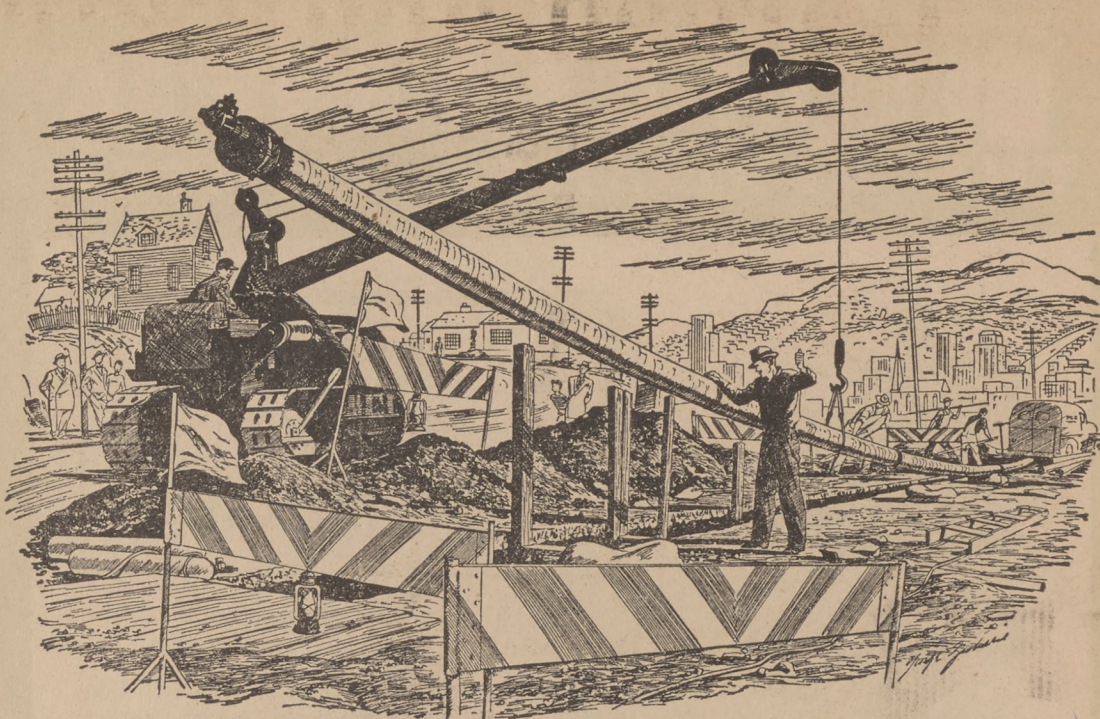
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## Gertrude Shur Opens Studio

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### TEA AT CLUB

A tea will be given by Mrs. S. F. Gordon at the Orinda Country Club on Sunday from 3 to 5. Mrs. Gordon lives on 4 La Espiral.

### ON VACATION

The Howard Fishers were on a vacation in Santa Cruz recently.

Observe all traffic signs and live much longer.

## Acalanes Adult Classes Begin Monday

Already underway at the Acalanes evening school are the popular folk-dancing classes while other classes begin Monday. The beginners' dance group meets Tuesday under Glenn Ward as instructor. At the same hours, 8 to 10 p.m., under Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crooks, the intermediate section and the advanced class are held Thursday and Friday respectively.

With the official opening Monday, the following additional courses will be offered from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

### MONDAY:

Mixed chorus ("Messiah"); sewing; landscape gardening, (Miss Cowan); first aid (Red Cross, Margaret Nicholson).

### MONDAY AND THURSDAY:

Cabinet shop (Claude Fancher);

craft shop (Elmo Heard); typing (Robert Lord).

### WEDNESDAY:

Interior decorating (Muriel Gotthold, Bay Area professional); badminton (Stanley Walgren); sewing (afternoon).

Other classes which will be offered when a minimum of 15 persons so request, are shorthand, English usage and writing, use of the slide rule, photography, naturalization and modern dance.

All inquiries regarding these and any other courses desired may be addressed to the evening-school office at the Acalanes Union High School; telephone Walnut Creek 4616. Other than a one-dollar registration fee for each semester course, no charge is made for instruction.

## Oratorio Casting Now Underway

Singers desiring to join the cast of the Acalanes evening school's annual Christmas season production of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah", will organize Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. when the fall session of the adult school gets underway, Bruce Handley, production director, announced this week.

All adults in this area, solo as well as group performers and instrumental as well as vocal talent, are invited, Handley said. Handley will interview vocalists, while Oscar M. Busch, the production's orchestral director, will organize instrumentalists separately from the evening school. The two high school instructors staged the first of the annual "Messiah" performances last December.

## Blackwood Busses Now Cart 5400 Kids Daily with Excellent Safety Record

By PATSY TRIMBLE

For the past several years Lafayette, Orinda and surrounding areas have shown a fleet pair of heels to the Bay Area, population-wise. Like Topsy, we just "grows and grows".

And growing right along with the population has been Lafayette's largest industry, Blackwood Transportation, which supplies 30 busses daily to cart 5,400 local youngsters to school with a safety record that puts a gleam in the coldest insurance inspector's eye.

Don Blackwood, owner of the firm and president of the Lafayette Rotary and Chamber of Commerce, points out that the number of children has increased 1390 over last term and the end is not in sight. He expects a 50 per cent gain over a five year period, and if he's correct, Blackwood Transportation will be busy as a beaver for many, many years.

### CHARTER SERVICE

In addition to school busses, the company operates a vast charter service, hauling thousands of people every month.

For example, last week it hauled 2200 newsboys to the State Fair. This summer alone for one customer Blackwood carried 25,000 summer campers to and from the High Sierras. And on October 22 they will provide all transportation for people attending Columbia Steel's open house.

Charter service, of course, takes the busses to parks, snow trips, tours, etc. There has been only one accident in 10 years. On the school busses, accidents are so rare that the firm enjoys consistent cuts in insurance rates.

### HATS OFF TO DON

Though Blackwood believes that the fine safety record as well as success of his company is due to the teamwork of all his men, he must be given due credit himself.

To encourage safety among the drivers he runs semi-annual contests with such prizes as a tailor-made suit, \$100 cash, a set of

community silver, etc.

He proudly admits that there are now so few accidents on the busses that winners can't be scored on that basis alone. Appearance, cleanliness of the bus and punctuality must also be considered. To encourage the latter electric alarm clocks are always sneaked in among the prizes.

### TEN YEARS OLD

Blackwood Transportation was born about ten years ago after he came here for his health (now 100% perfect thanks to the fine weather). Starting with four busses, his first school job was carrying Lafayette and Orinda children. Now in addition to these areas, the busses operate in Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Acalanes High, as well as at Piedmont, Berkeley, Albany and St. Mary's High School in town.

On the charter side, the first trip was made to the snow for the Albany Y.M.C.A. This contact has since developed to include all charter work for East Bay Y.M.C.A.'s. Many employees who worked on these first jobs are still with the company, which has practically no personnel turn-over, Blackwood states.

Blackwood himself takes an active part in civic and club affairs locally. He lives here with his wife — who incidentally drove a bus to help out during the war — and 2½ year old daughter.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH** "Reality" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, September 26, with the Golden Text taken from II Corinthians: "The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (4:18).

The following citations are included in the sermon:

Romans: "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and God-head" (1:20).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The spiritual reality is the scientific fact in all things. The spiritual fact, repeated in the action of man and the whole universe, is harmonious and is the ideal of Truth" (p. 207).

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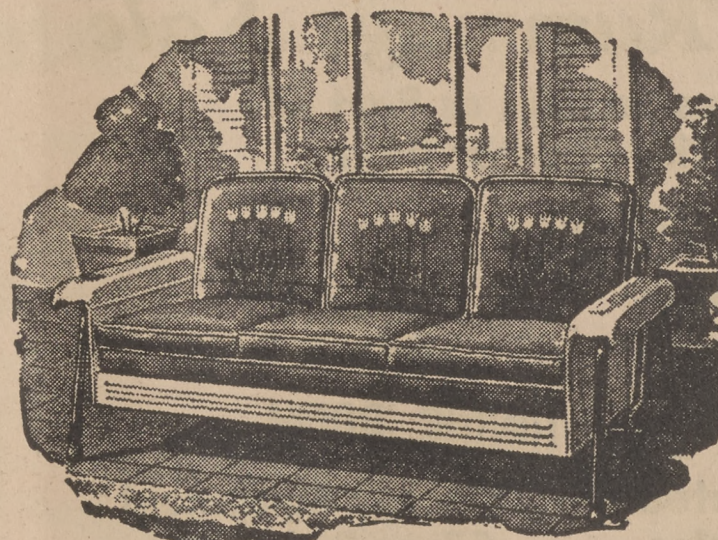
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six-inch, or in very favored climates, eight-inch blooms.

Most clematis tolerate quite a bit of shade with their favorite spot one where the roots are shaded, but the top of the plant can climb up and flower in the sun. It is very important not to use manure around clematis, unless it is very old and thoroughly rotted, as there are bacteria present in partially decomposed manure which will attack the crown of the plant and cause its death.

Clematis do very well in plain leafmold, with an application of a complete fertilizer worked into the soil in September and again in April.

### DELICATE HABITS

The large-flowered clematis are rather delicate in their habit of growth, not making such a heavy plant as many other vines, so they may be allowed to grow up through a deciduous shrub or fruit tree without harm to the other plant. Since they climb by twisting the leaf petiole around any available support, they can be encouraged to climb or go in any direction desired by a framework of small branches or wires.

A wall with eastern exposure suits them well and where the wall is colored stucco or brick a clematis with flowers of a harmonizing color is a decided asset to the garden picture.

Among the large-flowered summer blooming sorts are the old familiar purple Clematis Jackmanni, and Mme. Edouard Andre, a deep wine-red. Mme. Baron Veillard is a lighter purple than Jackmanni. This type of clematis can be pruned way back in the spring, since it flowers on new wood.

### OTHER GROUPS

The other group of large-flowered clematis which blooms in spring and again in the fall, bears the blossoms in spring from wood made the year before, so should be pruned only to cut out dead branches or for occasional thinning. The Duchess of Edinburgh is of this type. It has double white, slightly fragrant flowers, and is one I've had on my lath-

house for several years, the first crop of bloom usually coming the first week in May.

Clematis Henryi, which has tremendous white single flowers with conspicuous dark anthers, is a favorite with all who know it. Ramona, with lavender blue flowers, is another lovely one. An unusually striking variety is Nellie Moser, with red bars on a mauve and white background. There are many others in all shades of blue, lavender, and wine tones to choose from, and they well repay investigation.

Among some of the less well-known small-flowered varieties are the bell-shaped ones, with petals turned back at the tips. These are attractive growing on the rugged trunk of an old tree. Clematis crispa has rosy violet flowers with the petals edged in white, while the flowers of C. tangutica are canary yellow.

### SCARLET FLOWERS

The flowers of C. texensis are a real scarlet. The clematis belongs to the same family as the delphinium and the buttercup and like the buttercup, one of the more primitive members of the family, it bears seeds, not in a pod, but in an exposed clump, and since the appendages, or tails, of the seeds are very long and fluffy with fine hairs, the whole thing is ornamental in its own way.

The seed clusters vary in color from white to almost brown, and may be used in arrangements. The flowers, of course, are exceptionally lovely for use in the house.

The seed clusters are most evident in the small-flowered, fall-blooming varieties such as C. paniculata and C. virginiana, which produce masses of fragrant creamy flowers, followed by clouds of feathery seeds later on. These vines can be cut back to within two feet of the ground in spring, if desired, to keep them from becoming too matted, as fifteen to twenty feet of growth in a season is nothing for them to achieve.

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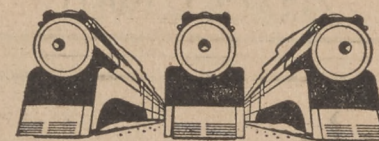
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## Disabled Vets To Get Increase

Veterans in Contra Costa County who have service-connected disabilities rated at 60 per cent or more have been advised by J. W. Hammond, Veterans Service Officer, to take prompt action to obtain the increased compensation they are now entitled to for their dependents.

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Shotgun, Winchester '12 Repeater, 12 gauge with Weaver choke. Used two seasons. Excellent condition, \$60. Laf. 4619. 9-23-1c

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Domestic oriental rugs, just cleaned. 9x12, 4x5, 4x5 1/2, fringed ends. Glass top oval walnut coffee table. Phone Laf. 2412. 9-23-1p

Womans navy all wool gabardine sport coat, never worn, size 18, \$25. Originally \$89.50. Phone Lafayette 2088. 9-23-1c

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Sealcress mattress, perfect condition, also coil spring, double bed size. Both for \$15. Lafayette 4781. 9-23-1p

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## HELP WANTED

Mechanic, union scale, must be good. Bill Thomas, Lafayette 2202 or 4946. 9-16-tf

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Woman for child care. Monday through Friday 8 to 1. House-

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Lafayette Realty Co. has opening for experienced salesman. Application strictly confidential. Apply Lafayette Realty Co., Mt. Diablo Blvd., Laf. 3818. 9-23-1c

Experienced waitress wanted. Mayflower Restaurant, Lafayette. 9-23-1p

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## WANT TO BUY

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## Charles Camp to Tell of Experiences In Africa at Association Meeting

Plans for the forthcoming general meeting of the Orinda Association on September 30 at 8 p.m. at the School were made at the Board of Directors meeting held Monday night at the Fire House.

At the general meeting, Charles Camp, his wife and son, who have just returned from 14 months in South Africa, will talk about their experiences.

Talented pianist, Galen Piepenburg, will also be on the program. He is an Orinda resident.

The purpose of the meeting will be to welcome new members. No general discussion is planned according to Ritchie Smith, president.

At Monday's meeting of the Board of Directors, the following action was taken:

Suggested action be taken to erect posts at the entrance to the Community Center property and to clear weeds and similar debris, in accordance with recommendations of the Civic Affairs Committee.

tee.

Planned to start a campaign to collect unpaid pledges for the Community Center fund.

Decided to retain temporarily the title of the community center property, pending clarification of the unified school district plan. The Association had planned to turn the title over to the local school board immediately.

Determined to wait to see what recommendations the Planning Commission makes before taking further action on zoning.

Decided to postpone action on building an Auditorium until the community is ready to support this project which would take about \$60,000 in public donation, Ritchie Smith said.

Voted to call off Orinda Night at the Ball Park since members felt that enough money could not be raised by this project to warrant carrying it out.

## Third Grade Wins Membership Drive

The third grade class at Orinda Grammar School whizzed its miniature car ahead of all others to take sweepstake honors in the race for 100 per cent membership in the school's Mothers Club. The third graders under Miss Caswell recorded their perfect record last Friday.

Second place went to Miss Par-

ker's second grade, which achieved the goal Monday. The sixth grade under Mrs. Anderson, the fifth with Miss George and the fourth under Miss Moon all had 100 per cent on Tuesday.

Nearly every class has 90% or more, Mother's Club officers report, and they are expecting to reach almost 100 per cent by the time the drive ends.

### HOUSEWARMING

Fred Elkinton was really surprised Tuesday evening, but not his wife Ann, when 17 cars drove up to their new home on Honey Hill Road and 40 friends burst in upon them.

They were all Fred's office and plant force of his Philadelphia Quartz Co., together with their wives or husbands and children. A tour of the house, delicious refreshments and talking together before the blazing fireplace made the two hours of the housewarming party a great success.

### GOLF, SWIMMING PARTY

Dr. William S. Smith is giving a large golf, swimming, and dinner party for 40 people at the Country Club on Tuesday.

### Lt. Mehuer Visits Sister, Mrs. Sears

Lt. Frank E. Mehuer and his wife are visiting with his sister, Mrs. Conway H. Sears of Orinda Estates.

He served overseas in Berlin for nearly three years after graduation from West Point. Holder of numerous tennis titles in the States and Europe, Lt. Mehuer came back in time to capture a tennis championship.

### TO START SCHOOL

Sherry Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy, started a 15 month private secretarial course in Berkeley on Monday.

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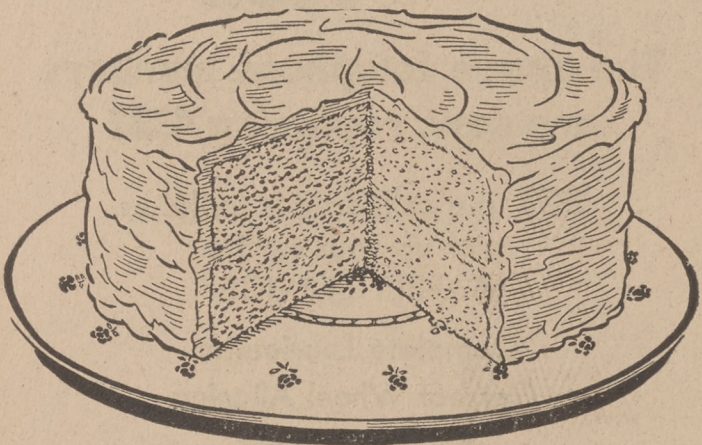
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## Here and There in Orinda

### ART LEAGUE

The Art League of the East Bay was entertained by the ladies of Diablo Country Club at a no-hostess party in the new clubhouse recently. Thirty five guests enjoyed luncheon and a style lecture. Those handling the arrangements include Mesdames Russell Pratt, W. Hale, Lawrence Cur-tola, Lane Cox, H. Corum, D. Nielson, T. Nielson, E. Fitzpatrick, William R. Bell Jr. H. Mohr and R. Railspack.

### COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Train gave a cocktail party at their home on El Toyonal last Friday night.

### BARBECUE DINNER

The Wholesale Credit Association will give a barbecue dinner on Friday at the Country Club.

### ON EXTENDED TOUR

Mrs. R. E. Waddie Wadsworth of Orinda left Monday for an extended tour of Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans and San Antonio.

### ORINDA BARBECUE

Approximately 35 local Orindans were entertained at a barbecue Sunday September 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Federighi on La Noria. Father Duffy of Santa Maria Church and Superintendent Joe Sheaff of the Orinda Grammar School were among the guests, who enjoyed steaks, spareribs and all that goes with the typical Orinda barbecue.

### VISITS RELATIVES

R. W. "Waddy" Wadsworth recently said "goodbye" to the Mrs. who started on a month long vacation. Mrs. Wadsworth will visit relatives all over the United States — her sister in Chicago, Mrs. E. J. Fisher; her mother and dad in Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Seeberry; and her aunt in San Antonio, Mrs. Mabel Rett-men.

### THEY LIKE IT HERE

Paul C. Meyer, who recently completed a home in Orinda Up-lands, likes the area out here so well that he has moved his law offices from Oakland to Walnut Creek. His wife, Jeanne, feeling the same sentiments, has resigned her position with an Oakland bank and is now associated with a newspaper in the area.

### HAWAII TRIP POSTPONED

Mrs. Sol Wiseman and Mrs. Louise Grasso were planning to sail on the Lurline for Honolulu, but their trip was called off because of the dock strike.

### IN SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. William Heckman of El Toyonal were in Santa Cruz last week. Nancy, 18 months old, loved playing in the ocean.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. C. White entertained her friends at a birthday party yesterday at the Orinda Country Club.

### CHURCH JUNIOR CHOIR

Children interested in joining the Junior Church Choir of the Orinda Community Church met at the school at 3:15 yesterday.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fourteen little friends from the Orinda Nursery School helped Priscilla Devin celebrate her fourth birthday with enthusiasm. The party took place the first day of Nursery School, September 13, at 28 Crest View Drive, Priscilla's home.

### GUEST HOUSE

Walt Friberg is building a guest house at his home on Via Flore-ado.

### WEEKS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bottomley went to Sonoma Mission Inn for a week recently.



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### CHICAGO VISITOR

The George Mulligans of Aca-cia Drive are enjoying the visit of their friend Mrs. Hula Anderson of Chicago.

### STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL STATUS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1948, OF EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT WATER SYSTEM

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1948	
ASSETS	
PLANT AND PROPERTY:	
Depreciable properties .....	\$84,854,591.15
Less reserve for depreciation .....	23,236,908.55
Remainder—depreciated value .....	\$61,617,682.60
Land and rights of way .....	9,562,125.98
Intangible assets .....	824,378.63
Construction work in progress .....	17,158,896.04
Total plant and property .....	\$89,173,082.26
CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED (Contra) .....	10,701,947.33
SECOND MOKELUMNE AQUEDUCT PROJECT FUND	
ASSETS	
POSTWAR CONSTRUCTION FUND ASSETS	
BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND	
LAND SALES CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE .....	3,126,400.00
Other .....	4,598,064.50
Total .....	2,249,395.00
112,769.17	
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash .....	\$ 2,708,519.43
Less outstanding warrants .....	88,708.60
Due from Special District No. 1 .....	267,946.44
Revolving funds .....	14,500.00
Consumers' deposit fund assets .....	110,138.01
Taxes receivable .....	30,209.79
Less reserve for uncollected taxes .....	30,209.79
Accounts receivable:	
Consumers .....	700,438.99
Less reserve for doubtful accounts .....	4,513.86
Other .....	18,248.48
Less reserve for doubtful accounts .....	3,392.43
Total current assets .....	14,856.05
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES .....	3,735,276.66
DEFERRED CHARGES:	
Unamortized debt expense .....	58,496.51
Unexpired insurance .....	38,223.10
Other .....	41,357.94
Total deferred charges .....	138,077.55
TOTAL .....	\$120,655,444.61
LIABILITIES	
BONDED DEBT .....	\$ 55,720,000.00
COMMITMENTS ON CONTRACTS (Contra) .....	10,701,947.33
MATURED BONDS NOT PRESENTED .....	20,000.00
ACCUMULATED INTEREST ON BONDS .....	1,216,895.00
1,236,895.00	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable .....	\$ 1,985,818.30
Withholds from contractors .....	485,402.73
Consumers' guarantee deposits .....	110,138.01
Advances for construction .....	2,131,193.50
Other .....	9,955.85
Total current liabilities .....	4,722,508.44
DEFERRED CREDITS:	
Unamortized premium on debt .....	\$ 954,529.49
Taxes collected in advance .....	1,645.70
Land rentals billed in advance .....	13,873.38
Other .....	33,611.72
Total deferred credits .....	1,003,660.29
TAXPAYERS' EQUITY IN EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT PROPERTIES .....	47,270,433.56
TOTAL .....	\$120,655,444.61

### STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND TAXES RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1948

OPERATING INCOME:	
Water revenues:	
Domestic .....	\$ 5,586,632.32
Commercial .....	1,229,139.25
Industrial .....	1,251,177.97
Municipal, state and fed-eral agencies .....	1,082,026.95
Public fire protection service .....	360,199.70
Other water utilities .....	429,335.57
Total water revenues .....	\$ 9,938,562.26
Power revenues .....	255,226.72
Other operating revenues .....	587.00
Total .....	\$10,194,375.98
OTHER INCOME CREDITS:	
Rentals .....	\$ 56,578.33
Interest .....	119,615.99
Amortization of premium on debt .....	72,230.03
Premium on bonds in Post-war Construction Fund matured and sold .....	11,466.66
Guarantee deposits escheated .....	27,635.46
Income from sales of rights of way .....	66,326.00
Adjustment of book value of District property sold .....	30,696.99
Taxes and penalties—current year .....	1,165,635.71
Taxes, penalties and interest—prior years .....	39,682.67
Other .....	19,712.72
Total .....	1,609,580.56
GROSS INCOME .....	\$ 11,803,956.54
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Hydraulic power generation .....	\$ 31,598.58
Source of water supply .....	80,413.39
Transmission .....	79,878.84
Transmission pumping .....	626,141.77
Local impounding and storage .....	90,538.49
Purification .....	212,983.41
Distribution pumping .....	265,719.79
Distribution .....	734,675.75
Commercial .....	518,490.57
General .....	606,054.92
Taxes .....	29,644.13
Total .....	\$ 3,175,946.54
INCOME CHARGES:	
Interest on bonded debt .....	\$ 2,250,625.00
Provision for depreciation .....	1,536,372.43
Provision for doubtful accounts .....	12,434.92
Taxes on non-operative property .....	2,248.45
Depreciation on non-operative property .....	872.69
Adjustment of book value of bonds in Postwar Construction Fund to market .....	2,948.29
Amortization of intangible assets .....	278,126.21
Amortization of debt expense .....	3,460.36
Prior service benefits granted by Retirement System .....	172,053.54
Tax collection expense .....	2,558.88
Other .....	23,740.13
Total .....	4,285,740.95
GROSS OPERATING EXPENSES AND INCOME CHARGES .....	7,461,687.49
INCOME LESS OPERATING EXPENSES .....	\$ 4,342,269.05
ADDITIONS TO PLANT DURING FISCAL 1947-1948:	
Second Mokelumne Aqueduct construction .....	\$ 8,580,853.34
Construction of distribution system pipelines, reservoirs, pumping plants filter plant enlargements, and other important facilities .....	4,301,613.80
Additions to value of materials purchased for construction .....	12,882,467.14
269,145.14	
FINANCED BY:	
Withdrawals from:	
Second Mokelumne Aqueduct Project Fund .....	\$ 3,902,400.00
Post-war Construction Fund .....	4,486,997.77
Contributions by Government, and others .....	112,933.67
8,502,331.44	
Financed from Fiscal 1947-1948 income and operating capital .....	\$ 4,649,280.84
J. S. LONGWELL, Chief Engineer and General Manager	
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